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Applicant: ALEXANDRE A. POLLAK ET AL.
Serial No.: 10/092,567
Filed: March 8, 2002
Title: MULTIPLE-SLIDE DIE-CASTING SYSTEM
Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns
Group Art Unit: 1725

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003. Kindly
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 45 to 49 have been withdrawn.